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FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO AN OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the October 13, 2006 Notice of Abandonment for failure to respond to the Office Action in the above-identified application, please withdraw the holding of abandonment in view of the fact that the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 was not received at this office.

The undersigned states that the Office communication was not received by the undersigned and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that

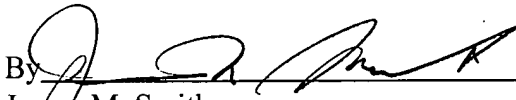
the Office communication was not received. A copy of the mail log where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered had it been received is attached as Exhibit 1. Client docket numbers and comments in this mail log have been redacted for purposes of client confidentiality.

In consideration of the above statement, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, that the outstanding Office Action be reissued, and that the period for response be restarted.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees that may be due in this matter. One additional copy of this petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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